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For two or three years I have been collecting tree and shrub seeds for Nurserymen, on a small scale. Last year I sold large quantities of our native tree and shrub seeds. About July 1st, last, I sent out a number of postal cards with prices of some seeds. I have received so many replies and orders from old as well as new customers, that I have decided to revise and send out another and a larger list.

**REMEMBER,** I send all seeds prepaid, and to firms in good standing or upon giving good references, I will ship, with bill, same to be paid when seeds are received. I guarantee good fresh seed, true to name, and it shall be my aim to please my customers. Orders received and booked now. Seed collected and sent prepaid, to be paid for when delivered. No old seed sent out.

**NOTE**—(c.) clean seed. (d. b.) dried berries.

	oz.	lb.	10 lb.
<i>Acer saccharinum</i> —Sugar Maple	\$ 10	\$ 40	\$ 3 00
<i>Acer pseudo-platanus</i> —Sycamore Maple	10	40	3 50
<i>Ailanthus glandulosus</i> —Tree of Heaven	10	40	3 50
<i>Alnus communis</i> —Common Alder	c.	10	75
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> —Red Juneberry, fine fruit	d. b.	10	1 00
<i>Asimina triloba</i> —Paw Paw	c.	10	50
<i>Callicarpa americana</i> —French Mulberry. Small shrub, branching from roots. Large clusters handsome small red berries	d. b.	20	2 00
<i>Calycanthus</i> —Sweet shrub	10	50	4 00
<i>Carpinus americana</i> —Blue or Water Beech. Handsome small tree. Small seed	c.	10	75
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>		15	---
“ <i>bignonioides</i> —Flowering Catalpa	c.	15	1 25
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> —American Judas Tree	c.	15	1 00
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> —Nettle Tree or Hackberry	d. b.	10	50
<i>Chionanthus virginiana</i> —White Fringe. One of our finest and handsomest native shrubs or small trees, 20 to 30 ft. Handsome fringe-like flowers. May and June. Recently coming into popular favor among eastern and northern Nurserymen. Orders for these seed should reach me by September 10th	c.	20	2 00
<i>Cladrastis tinctoria</i> —Yellowwood. Another fine and handsome small tree. Clusters of white flowers in May and June. Very scarce. Seed small, and quantity limited	c.	50	5 00
<i>Cornus florida</i> —White flowering Dogwood	d. b.	10	40
“ <i>stolonifera</i> —Ozier Dogwood	d. b.	10	50
<i>Crataegus coccinea</i> —Scarlet-fruited Thorn	d. b.	10	40
<i>Corylus americana</i> —Hazelnut	c.	10	30
<i>Direa palustris</i> —Leatherwood. A small round bush whose numerous twigs look and feel like brown leather cords. Flowers yellow, before leaves expand	c.	25	3 00
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i> —Wild Persimmon	c.	10	50
<i>Fagus americana</i> —American Beech	c.	10	40
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> —Witch Hazel. Covered with curious yellow flowers in fall	c.	20	2 00
<i>Ilex opaca</i> —American Holly	d. b.	10	40
“ “ “	fresh berries	10	25
(Most nurserymen prefer Holly berries fresh.)			
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> —Red Cedar	d. b.	10	35
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i> —Calico bush. A fine evergreen shrub, large clusters very handsome flowers in early spring. Fine seed	c.	50	5 00
<i>Laurus benzoin</i> —Spicewood	d. b.	10	75
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> —Sweet Gum	c.	25	3 00
<i>Liriodendron</i> —Tulip Poplar	c.	10	60
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i> —Good seed	c.	20	1 25
“ <i>tripalatia</i>	c.	20	1 50
<i>Negundo aceroides</i> —Box Elder	c.	10	40
<i>Nyssa multiflora</i> —Sour Gum	d. b.	10	40
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i> —Ironwood	c.	20	1 50
<i>Prunus serotina</i> —Wild Black Cherry	d. b.	10	40
<i>Rhamnus carolinus</i> —American Buck-thorn. Shining green leaves. Small but handsome tree	d. b.	10	50
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i> —A fine evergreen. Coarse, large leaves. Very handsome. White flowers in July	c.	30	3 00
<i>Rhus copallina</i> —Dwarf Sumach	d. b.	10	50
“ <i>glabra</i> —Smooth Sumach. Handsome red berries	d. b.	10	50
“ <i>venenata</i> —Poison Sumach	d. b.	10	75
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> —Common Elder	d. b.	10	60
<i>Sorrell Tree</i> <i>oxodendrum</i> . A handsome tree. White flowers in July. Fine seed	c.	30	3 00
<i>Sassafras officinale</i> —Sassafras	d. b.	10	50
<i>Tilia americana</i> —American Linden	c.	10	60
<i>Tecomaria radicans</i> —Trumpet Flower	c.	20	2 00
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> —Huckleberry	c.	15	80
“ <i>stamineum</i>	c.	10	60
<i>Virburnum prunifolium</i> —Black Haw	c.	10	50
<i>Wistaria frutescens</i> —American Wistaria	c.	20	2 00
“ <i>sinensis</i> —Chinese Wistaria. Very handsome	c.	40	4 00

### NUTS.

	per lb.	10 lb.	Bush.
<i>Chestnuts</i> —American Sweet	25	2 00	4 00
<i>Chinquapins</i>	30	2 50	7 00
<i>Horse Chestnut</i> —Dwarf, white flowering, very nice	30	2 50	---
“ “ “ White flowering, large tree	30	2 50	3 00
<i>Walnuts</i> —Black, hulled	30	2 00	2 25
<i>Butternuts</i> or <i>White Walnuts</i>	30	2 00	2 50
<i>Oaks</i> —Various kinds, in season			

**FOREST SEEDLINGS:** *Chionanthus virginiana*. *Green Ash*. *Sugar Maple*. *Dirca palustris*—Leatherwood. State amounts you could use.

Hoping that all who may need such seeds will give me a trial, and send in their orders at the earliest possible convenience. Assuring you of as good seed as can be procured at reasonable prices, I am. Yours respectfully.

**J. H. H. BOYD,  
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